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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: HIDAKA
For: LAYOUT STRUCTURE OF MULTIPLEXER CELLS

Enclosed are the following:

- Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- Specification 19 pages; Claims 3 pages; Abstract 1 page
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Sheet(s) of drawings 13 pages
- An assignment of the invention to: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
- A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2003-050968, filed February 27, 2003
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application No. 2003-050968 filed February 27, 2003.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____.

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